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This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

Which Is Greatest?
Dead Together—And Happy.
Wake Up, Henry Ford.
16 Marries 50—Not So bad.
Expect Great Things.

Under Monroe, Florida was added to United States territory in 1820 by treaty with Spain. That should be gratefully remembered by ladies and gentlemen now buying mid-Summer garments to be worn in Winter at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Palm Beach and a thousand other places in wonderful Florida. By the way, the season there begins earlier every year; it has begun now.

W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, at his own expense and risk, has built an admirable motor road from Mi[illegible]

This is a growing country, and business grows much faster than the population. In 1900 the population was 76,000,000. It has grown to 110,000,000 in twenty-three years, about 45 per cent; not bad.

But consider steel. In 1900 this country produced 10,000,000 tons in a year. Now it produces 40,000,000 tons, an increase of 300 per cent.

If you sell this country "short" you'll lose. And don't listen to any talk about "a bad Presidential year." Prepare for good times, in the words of the distinguished optimist, Mr. Upperctut, "expect great things."

A boy sixteen marries a widow lady, fifty years old, who owns a hotel.

The lady puts $10,000 in trust for the young husband when he reaches twenty-one.

The boy's parents, shocked, would set aside the marriage.

Yet the widow only carried out Plato's idea. He thought middle aged women should keep very young warriors out of mischief by looking after them. There is no greater parental problem than the management of a boy from fifteen to marriage.

Wake up, Henry Ford, and get to work on cheap safe flying machines. They are selling them in Germany, all metal, safe, doing sixty miles an hour, less than a gallon of gas for sixty miles—price $1,190.

Farmers, salesmen buy the machines by thousands.

Ford could sell them for $500. America needs them. Texas especially. Where is the young Ford to do for America in the air what Ford has done on earth?

The "three estates" of olden time, a trinity ruling all earth's affairs were Royalty, Nobility, Clergy.

Journalism was recognized, in a condescending way, as "the fourth estate."

John Galsworthy, writing for the London Times about fair play in international thought, says that the three estates now ruling mankind are Science, Finance and the Press.

Of the three, science is incomparably greatest. Newspapers come next, finance third. Newspapers can overrule all the power of finance if the newspapers happen to be in the right. Newspapers and finance combined can do nothing against science, except postpone its benefits.

There are nearly seven thousand million dollars in our savings banks. Deposits have increased more than five hundred millions in the last year. That sounds prosperous. Savings bank depositors alone, if they drew out their savings all at once, would call for nearly all the money in the country—only eight billions is the total.

This will interest millions of husbands and wives more than any other news of the day:

Jean Francois Pennel and his wife Marie died at their home near Lille in France at exactly the same minute.

Ill in separate rooms, neither knew of the other's illness.

Where did those two souls that had lived so long together go as they left the earth simultaneously?

How fast did they travel and in what direction?

Did the souls recognize each other as they started off? What are they doing and saying now.

Can they talk without vocal cords, tongue, teeth and the other machinery for articulate sound? Are they united at last, never to be separated, to live through all eternity, never worried, never ill, never poor, above all, NEVER JEALOUS!

The Indians didn't have sense enough to restrict immigration, and look what happened to them!—Birmingham News.

REPORT CLUB HOUSE NEAR COMPLETION AND SHORT ROAD TO ORLANDO DISCUSSED

The St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at noon Wednesday with a large attendance of members and visitors. A delicious luncheon was served by the entertainment committee, after which the business session was held with President L. M. Parker presiding. The minutes of the last meeting and approved. No report from membership and advertising committees.

The report of the tourists club house was made by Chairman S. W. Porter who stated that the work was progressing nicely. They have been unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. Perry, the regular foreman, but his vacancy is expected to be filled soon and then the work will proceed rapidly. Mr. Porter reported that Mr. H. C. Hartley had donated the paint and oil for the first coat of paint for the outside of the building and that the painting was well under way. The total amount of material purchased to date amounts to $1854.89. The amount paid out and material returned is $967.20, leaving a balance due of $867.69. To this amount is added $20.00 for glass for cupola which makes grand total of $887.69 due on the building. Of this sum $563.39, [illegible] item on which has been extended, which left $324.30 due Wednesday and same was ordered paid. Donations received were: Mrs. E. W. Armour, $5.00; J. D. W. Hazelton, $3.00. Mr Porter reported collections amounting to $120.00 on pledges made on opening day of club house. Mr. Parker reported $24.00 collected on pledges.

In reporting for the band committee Mr. Porter stated that a fine concert was held last Sunday and there would be one held next Sunday afternoon. Acting upon a motion a vote of thanks was extended to the band for the excellent service rendered on the opening day of the club house. In reporting collections Mr. Porter stated that Mr. W. F. Glick, a winter visitor, who has been playing clarinet in the band turned his monthly band check into the band fund, the same amounting to $4.50. Other collections were J. P. Blood, $5.00.

The advisability of having a Community Christmas tree in the city park was discussed at length, but owing to the shortness of the time until Christmas and that most of the churches of the city already have planned Christmas programs it was decided not to attempt a community tree this year.

Chairman Seymour of the entertainment committee reported that on account of the winter rush at the present time at the Badger Cafe, Mrs. Calkins could not handle the preparing of the weekly luncheons in the future. Mr. Seymour was authorized to make any arrangements necessary for the preparation of the luncheons.

Mr. John Y. Masery, of Everett, Mass., a guest of the Chamber of Commerce and recent arrival in the city with a party of nine others, was introduced by President Parker and expressed his pleasure at being present. This is Mr. Masery's first visit to Florida and he and his good wife are pleased with our beautiful state and delightful climate.

Mr. S. J. Triplett, representing the Board of Trade of Narcoossee, was present and asked the co-operation of the body in securing the extension of the hardsurfaced road from Narcoossee to the Orange County line, some two and one-half miles, provided the Orange County officials would meet the road at the county line. Mr. Triplett spoke of the advantages to be gained by such a road, which would be financed by bonding this district. He asked that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with a like committee from the Narcoossee and Orlando bodies in getting behind this movement and seeing it through to completion. The committee was appointed.

Mr. Sam Brammar, member of the county school board, was present and stated that he wished to report that the St. Cloud High School was awarded second place out of thirty-one schools in the state having Smith-Hughes vocational work, at the state fair at Jacksonville this year. He also called attention to the coming meeting of the Educational Convention to be held soon in Orlando, stating that there was a possibility of the members of the convention visiting [illegible] was the nearest school having the Smith-Hughes work, and that a committee should be appointed to receive the guests. There will probably be representatives from all the Southern and Eastern States present at the convention. Mr. Brammar was appointed as chairman of the reception committee.

The entertainment committee for next week as appointed by Mr. Seymour includes Messrs. Zimmerman, Bixley and Ide.

S. W. Porter reports the following labor contributions for the past week:

Thursday, December 6—J. P. Blood, ½ day; Wm. Bloker, ½ day; Jas. Goff, ½ day; Wm. DeNoyer, ½ day; S. W. Benedict, ½ day; G. H. Burtner, ½ day.

Friday, December 7.—J. P. Blood, ½ day; Wm. Bloker, ½ day; Jas. Goff, ½ day; G. H. Burtner, ½ day.

Saturday, December 8.—G. H. Burtner, ½ day; J. P. Blood, ½ day; Wm. Bloker, ½ day; Jas. Goff, ½ day.

Monday, December 10.—Wm. DeNoyer, ½ day; J. P. Blood, 1 day; Wm. Bloker, ½ day; Jas. Goff, 1 day; W. Furney, ½ day.

Tuesday, December 11.—J. P. Blood, 1 day; Wm. Bloker, 1 day.

Painting Work Donated

The following painters were on the job Monday to do the work needed:

W. F. Glick, 1 day; Jas. Campbell, 1 day; A. W. Griswold, 1 day; Geo. Gould, 1 day; J. S. Turney, ½ day; Walter Wilson, ½ day.

Tuesday—W. F. Glick, ½ day; Walter Wilson, ½ day; Frank Schwinden, ½ day; I. N. Wright, 1 day; W. Furner, ½ day.

Donations Reported by Porter.

H. C. Hartley donated paint for first coat, also oil necessary; for all exterior woodwork.

J. D. W. Hazelton, $3.00; Ella W. Armour, $5.00.

Cash For Band.—By Porter.

J. P. Blood, $5.00; W. F. Glick, $4.50.

16 Year Old Boy With Bride of 46

Even though his dad, Postmaster Joseph Tucker, of South Essex, Mass., is asking investigation and annulment of his boy's marriage, Berton S. Tucker, 16 years old, says he wooed and won and loves his 46-year-old bride, who was Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, wealthy widow and owner of a big hotel in New York.

Pictures show youth and his bride—also photo of bride's summer home at Gloucester, Mass.

Program for Band Concert 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

St. Cloud Band, City Park
J. D. Woodbeck, Director.

March, "Return of the Victorious Legion"—Myers.
Overture, "Mignonette"—Bangbanan.
Serenade, "At Break of Dawn" Jewell.
March, "Dashing Yankee Boy" —Rosenkrans.
Selection, "Songs from the Old Folks"—Lake.
March, "Invercargill" — Lithgow.
"Star Spangled Banner"—Key.

ORLANDO ODD FELLOWS PLAN BIG TIME ON 17TH.

The following invitation has been sent out by the Orlando Lodge of Odd Fellows to all parts of this district, and a big time is promised to hundreds who will be on hand for the occasion. St. Cloud will be represented by several prominent members of the local lodge.

Orlando Lodge, No. 29, and Seminole Encampment, No. 13, and Orlando Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, request the presence of every member of Odd Fellowship in the State of Florida and all visiting brothers and sisters at a Boosters Meeting to be held at Orlando, Florida, on the seventeenth of December, 1923.

It is our desire to make this the largest gathering of Odd Fellows ever held in the jurisdiction of Florida and show not only to our membership, but to the State at large what Odd Fellowship really means.

Matters of great importance to the Order will be discussed and your presence is imperative.

Bring a well-filled basket of lunch to be eaten at one-thirty P. M. at the proposed site of the NEW ODD FELLOWS HOME.

Bring your banner and decorate at least one car for the parade.

An attractive program has been arranged and will be offered for your approval.

Come prepared for the best time of your life and enjoy the best music the TWELFTH DISTRICT affords and a MILITARY BALL at nine-thirty P. M.

Yours in F. L. & T.
E. S. KEYES,
F. W. HARROD,
MRS. R. J. PEER,
MRS. BLANCHE HARROD,
Committee.

Marshall of the Day .... L. W. Felter
Basket Picnic on the proposed site of New I. O. O. F. Home. One o'clock P. M.
Motorcade .... Three P. M.
Parade headed by Patriarch Militant .... Six thirty P. M.
Assembly at Fraternal Hall........
.... Seven o'clock P. M.
Call to Order by Chairman.
Solo .... Mrs. Cooper
Invocation .... Dr. McConnell
Welcome Address on behalf of Odd Fellows...Grand Master F. L. Helms
Address on behalf of Rebekahs....
...Past President Jennie E. Anderson
Response on behalf of I. O. O. F.
...Past Grand Master J. C. Connelly
Home, ...
Music .... By Orchestra
Response on behalf of Rebekah Assembly, ...President Ethel Turner
Our Home and Its Needs ....Past Grand Master G. W. Schofield.
Address .... Hon. J. W. Martin
Music .... By Orchestra
Military Ball, 9:30 o'clock........
.... Grand March

Guests at Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stutz, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholas, Mendham, N. J.; Mrs. W. F. Quirby, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Jeannette Millen, Basking Ridge, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. C. Lee Smith, St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates, Concord, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Gilbert Hanslom, Mt. Dora, Fla.; J. O. Austin, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tunnicliffe, Sanford; A. Gessl and wife, Lima, N. Y.; W. David and wife, Lima, N. Y.; P. T. Manning, Thompsonville, Conn.; W. T. Gould, Jr., Stuart, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Farrow, Miss Clara Farrow and J. J. Conway, all of Cleveland, O.; E. S. Prime, and C. R. Smith, both of Central City, Ky.; P. C. Samwell, Winter Park, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Zeeman and child, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Larouche, all of Middlebury, Vt.; William King, New York City; R. W. Jenkins, and J. J. Crosby, both of Tampa; Roy Zimmerman, Atlanta, Ga.; Thos. Sefton, Toledo, O.; James Bennett, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. E. McLean and Geo. Brown, of New Orleans, La.; A. S. Nault and P. Conlohe, of Canaan, Vt.; N. C. McKim and wife, Pleasantville, N. J.; C. P. Robinson, State Road Dept., Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jefferson, Margery Jefferson, Mildred Jefferson, all of Intervale, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jefferson, Quincy, Mass., Miss Louise Moulton, Bridgton, Me.; W. J. Fitz Henry, Columbus, Ohio; C. H. Pown, Miami, Fla.; B. F. Roberts, Atlanta, Ga.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF CITY ATTENDED BY COUNCIL.

Only routine matters occupied the time of the city council last Monday when they met in regular session at the city hall.

Earl Schofield was made city electrical inspector, adding to his duties in the city service.

Robt. Ellis complained about error in assessment on his property and the council promised to correct the mistake.

Petition for sidewalk on two sides of the new school house was filed and work will be rushed to complete the walks by the time the new building is ready for use.

Streets were ordered opened from Alabama avenue to Georgia avenue on Seventh street.

The city voted to pay $5 monthly to help the school lunch room for the remainder of the term.

On recessing it was agreed that due to many matters coming up each week, that sessions be held every Monday during the winter season.

Several hundred feet of new fire hose was ordered for the city fire department.

Minutes of the Four I and Mid West Union

The regular meeting of the Four I's and Mid West Union was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday, Dec. 10, 1923, at 2:30 P. M., President DeNoyer in the chair.

The meeting was opened by singing "America", with Mrs. Davis at the piano. Rev. Lockard of Iowa, offered the invocation.

On motion it was decided to continue the same plan as last year in regard to the $25 membership dues, and a recess was taken to permit registration and payment of dues. At the close of the recess the secretary protem Miss Nellie A. Wohlford, read the names of the members, who numbered thirty six.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Wm. DeNoyer, President; C. L. Gould, Vice President; Mrs. L. M. Parker, Secretary-Treasurer; L. L. Lockard, Chaplain; Mrs. McLain, Pianist.

Rev. A. W. Hall, President of the Tourist Association, in a short talk, invited the Four I's and the Mid West Union to provide the program for the next Association meeting, to be held January 7, 1924, which invitation was accepted by the Association.

On motion it was decided to hold the next regular meeting of the association in Odd Fellows hall, the second Monday in January at 2:00 P. M.

The President and Secretary were authorized to appoint a committee on program for the Tourist Association meeting on January 7.

The President then called the chairman of the program committee to announce the program of the afternoon as follows:—

A reading, "Boosting the Four I's", Miss Fisher, of Hartsburg, Ill.

Violin Solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lockard, Mr. Phelps.

Rev. W. W. Carlton, of Iowa, gave a talk on "The Greatest State he knows of". At the close of his talk, the Iowans present sang the "Iowa Corn Song."

Mrs. Gould stated that one tenth of all the food used in the U. S. was grown in Iowa, and that Iowa has the least illiteracy of any state in the union.

"The Little Brown Church in the Vale" was sung by a Male Quartette consisting of Messrs. DeNoyer, Gould, Dye and Lockard.

Reading by Mr. Walker.

Rev. A. W. Hall extended an invitation to this Association to attend a meeting of the Inter State Association on Tuesday Dec. 11.

The President and Secretary appointed the following Committee on Program for the Tourist Association meeting on January 7, 1924, Mr. L. M. Parker, Chairman; John Ward, Mrs. Philpott, Mrs. Grebe and Miss Nellie A. Wohlford.

The following committee was appointed on program for the four I's and Mid West Union meeting of Jan. 14 1924:—Mrs. Payne, Mr. Wright, Mrs. McLain.

The audience joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds", and the meeting adjourned.

PARKER REALTY CO. TO OCCUPY DIEFENDORF OLD OFFICE.

Beginning next week the Parker Realty Co., headed by Mayor L. M. Parker, will occupy the office in the Pifer house formerly used by the late A. Diefendorf. This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Parker, when he discussed with the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce the matter of securing some one to have charge of the chamber of commerce information bureau when he moved his law office to the new location and took up real estate.

The discussion centered on moving the chamber of commerce to the Conn building on Tenth street, and A. L. Barlow, manager of the Pennsylvania hotel in the proposed new location, offered his services to keep headquarters open to visitors. No final action was made public at the conference yesterday, but as the move to the Conn building has been under consideration for some time, it is probable that with Mr. Barlow to handle the information bureau, the quarters will be changed about the first of the year.

BANK OF ST. CLOUD TO PAY 15 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

Stockholders in the Bank of St. Cloud will be the recipients of a pleasing Christmas present, when dividend checks are mailed out the latter part of December. The directors met on Tuesday December 4 and passed a fifteen per cent dividend to the credit of the stockholders to be paid at the close of the six months ending this month. This in addition to 10 per cent paid in June, makes 25 per cent dividend for the year for this institution, and a total of 75 per cent paid since the organization in 1918.

The capital stock of the Bank of St. Cloud is $15,000, and $3,750 is in the reserve. Cashier O. R. Bleech states that the year's good showing is an indication of the fine condition of the city of St. Cloud and feels proud of the showing the bank has made this year. J. K. Conn is president, W. H. Tunnicliffe is vice-president, O. R. Bleech cashier, and these gentlemen with G. A. Bleech and Ed Eley compose the board of directors.

Nurse's Report of Work Done for Month of Nov. 1923.

Number of schools visited, 3.

Number of pupils in class room inspection, 448.

Number of white pupils in classroom inspection, 409.

Number of colored pupils in classroom inspection, 39.

Number of white pupils defective, 244.

Number of colored pupils defective, 26.

Number of school visits, 17.

Number of visits to homes where nursing, care or instruction was given or investigation made, 12.

Other visits made in the interest of the work, 25.

AURELIA ANNA LIKES,
Red Cross Public Health Nurse.

Don't fail to see "The Headless Horseman" Friday at the theater. This is given by the high school students. It's a good show and worth all it costs.

Shop early for Christmas and get the benefit of the big stocks and help the merchants have time to give you good service as well.

Dr. W. D. Dodds, St. Cloud, had a patient who complained that the water had wiggletails. The Doctor said well boil it. You don't have to drink the wiggletails. The lady said, well, if I drink the wiggletails alive, then I am an aquarium, and if I boil it, and drink them dead, then I am a cemetery, and I don't like to be full of any sort of wiggletails.—The Florida Clinic, Nov. 9.

New German Chancellor Was War Plotter Here

Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, who is forming a new cabinet in Germany, was in 1915 a privy councillor in the German Ministry of the Interior, and became one of the foremost Germans in America. He came to New York as the representative of the "Central Purchasing Company," and took charge of the German propaganda which first directed its fire against American newspapers and then upon the Government itself. Later his forces resorted to evasion of American neutrality laws, and finally to open defiance [illegible] violation. It was proved that he advanced money, from the German Government to Dr. Rumley to help buy the New York Evening Mail. He has held many important German posts, and at one time was Ambassador to the U. S.

CITIZENS REALTY CO.

M. PUCKETT-FOSTER, Mgr.

Opposite St. Cloud Hotel
Peckham Building

FARMS FARMS FARMS

40 acres 1 mile from hard road on county line road.

80 acres citrus fruit and pecan groves on bank of beautiful lake with new eight room house, must be sold. Not a more desirable place to make real money. Let us prove it.

310 acres one side on half mile hard road. If you want your money's worth look this over.

Five, Ten or More Acres.

If you are interested in any of the lots formerly owned by the St. Cloud Development Co., now owned by Geo. W. Hopkins, we can quote you prices, secure warranty deed and abstract of title.

GROVES GROVES

20 acres—13½ acres bearing grove. If bought now, crop goes too.

15 acres bearing grove, splendid home and good out-buildings. Tractor, disc, acme. Don't have to wait for a living—it is there now. Only two miles from hard road and market.

6½ acres, five in fine bearing grove—close to city.

5 acres—crop now on goes with place. Good plastered house; hard road on two sides.

23 acres and large house; shower bath; 6½ acres grove.

10 acres young bearing grove and ten acres ready to plant. This goes at a sacrifice, owing to death.

5 acres, 3 year old grove on house.

10 acres old grove.—SEE THIS.

LOTS

Buy and build according to your own idea—let us show you lots.

Want a business of your own. We have some money makers.

We have some business property worth investigating.

Apartment Houses. Have your own income.

HOMES

If you don't find a house that suits you, we will build one to meet your needs.

New Home, close in and modern—$3,200.

Bungalow, Modern for $2500.

Bungalow, New, Modern.

Home close in, 8 rooms; fruit. $3200, terms to suit buyer.

Home, modern, partly furnished; fruit, flowers for $2600.

Home—10 rooms; fruit; paved street; furnished.

Home—modern, all on one floor; six rooms, wash house—$3500.

If you don't see it on the list we have it—come in and talk it over.

COTTAGES

4 rooms—4 lots set to fruit—$1000. (Furniture included.)

4 room bungalow, close in for $900.

4 rooms, fruit; close in—$600.

6 rooms, real close in—$1100.

5 rooms, three down, two up; furnished; on good street—$850.

5 rooms, corner lots; fireplace and built-in and ever head shower. $1100.

3 rooms $350.

4 rooms, partly furnished; porch, three sides; Fruit—$500.

HOUSES

3 lots, 7 rooms lights, fruit. Partly furnished. $1700.

Good house fine shape, well located, $1700.

Nice little home not a dollar's worth of expense repair. $1500.

Our Motto: A Pleased Customer. We are pleased to be of service to you.

ASK MRS. FOSTER.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

AMERICAN LEGION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Under provisions of a new eligibility clause in the American Legion, hundreds of allied soldiers, heretofore unable to join the veterans' organization are becoming members, Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion has declared.

Men who served with the allied forces whether at time of entry American citizens or later becoming naturalized, are now eligible to the legion, according to a change in the constitution made at the San Francisco convention. This has particularly applied to Canadian veterans who have taken up American citizenship since the world war, and scores of such men are affiliating with the legion, declared Mr. Bolles, as well as making eligible the thousands of American citizens who enlisted in the armies of other nations during the war, but who were previously barred from the legion because of foreign service.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Indicting as soviet propaganda the motion picture film "The Fifth Year", American Legion members in Binghamton have requested Commissioner of Public Safety, Howard R. Fuller, to view the film before permitting it to be shown in a local motion picture theatre. The commissioner himself is a member of the legion post. The legion men declare that the film is sponsored by an organization known to be inimical to the form of government in this country, and that the board of sponsors for this body is composed of those who have been, or are under surveillance of the government for bolshevistic tendencies. The film is being exhibited in the United States "for benefit of the orphaned children of Russia". The legion men contended that the penal law of the state comprehends any such attempt to teach disrespect of existing governments.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Testimony offered in the investigation of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau concerning the purchase of a site of the government hospital at Livermore, Calif., was corroborative of an investigation conducted by A. E. Drapper, chairman of the rehabilitation committee of California.

According to the legion report, Col. Forbes was bluntly told by legionnaires that the Livermore action was filled with graft, and if Forbes was not participating in, he was connoiting therewith. The report goes on to state that Forbes failed to deny the accusation and contented himself with the observation that the circumstances surrounding the purchase of the Livermore site were none of the American Legion's business.

MARYVILLE, Tenn.—On the site of a cabin near Maryville a marker denoting the birthplace of the mother of Gen. John J. Pershing has been placed by American Legion members of Tennessee. In this manner have the legionnaires by the Volunteer State honored their commander-in-chief during the world war. The marker was dedicated at a special ceremony arranged by the legion men, and several thousand were present at the gathering. Judge John J. Jennings, of Knoxville made the principal address.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Scoring the prisoner for victimizing a former service man and his wife, Judge A. B. Anderson of the federal district court recently sentenced Everett E. Foster, 60, of Worthington, Ind., a pension attorney, to a long term in jail, imposing a heavy fine in addition. This case, which had attracted the attention of national officials of the American Legion is regarded by them as having seen a precedent because of the speedy justice, in dealing with those who impose on our veterans.

Foster prepared certain papers for Benjamin H. Neill, formerly a private in the Supply Company, 112th Infantry. According to the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act, the maximum fee for such papers was $5.00, but the attorney charged $25. The former soldier died, and his wife, as administratrix, had Foster prepare more papers for which he charged her $15.00.

Foster refunded the excess charged for execution of the papers but Judge Anderson, in further protecting the ex-service men, refused to accept this as sufficient and assessed a fine of $500 and sentenced the man to a six months prison term. Several years ago, Foster appeared in Indiana courts before Judge Francis Baker to answer charges of mulcting a Civil war veteran out of money.

National Judge Advocate Robert A. Adams of the American Legion has said that the legion has heard many similar instances, and that such cases will be vigorously prosecuted when reported.

ST. LOUIS.—A special session of the legislature to consider plans for rushing completion of the Missouri good roads building program has been requested of Governor Hyde by the American Legion.

In a recent communication from the St. Louis council of the legion to the state executive, the former service men declare that the state is hampered for funds with which to complete the road work, and ask that a special session of the law making body be called to take action to provide such funds.

Claude J. Riley, chairman of the council, said in his letter to Governor Hyde, that the veterans had learned the value as well as the pleasure of good highways while in France, and that the reputation of Missouri had been harmed by the deplorable condition of its roads. Under the present plans, the road building would be completed by 1928, if funds were immediately made available.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY MASONS FRIDAY.

At the regular communication of St. Cloud Lodge No. 221 F. & A. M. on Friday night, the annual election of officers will take place and all members of the local lodge are urged to attend the meeting. Plans for the celebration of St. Johns Day will also be under discussion, as well as other matters of importance to the lodge. Visiting members of the Masonic Fraternity are extended an invitation to be present at this meeting and all meetings of the lodge where they will find a cordial welcome.

FIRST STRAWBERRY FROM MAYOR'S PARKER'S FARM.

Monday morning the editor of the Tribune in company with Mayor L. M. Parker, visited the latter's truck farm in the southeastern part of town, or rather outside the city limits. Going over the fine looking cultivated field of truck, the first ripe berry was found and devoured by the editor. The fruit had a delicious flavor, and while the plants are heavily laden with berries, they are just beginning to mature. Very shortly shipments will be made for the market.

Mayor Parker has one of the best truck farms in this section, and is already shipping peppers every few days. There are in addition to the strawberry and pepper acreage, patches of sweet potatoes, onions, lettuce, radishes, carrots, peas, potatoes, tomatoes and several other vegetables in smaller quantities.

Persons interested in what can be done on a truck farm in this section will do well to look over the Parker farm, and emulate the work of our mayor in growing something for the market, either for local use or shipping.

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Children's Throats are delicate and sensitive. In play, at school or work they are exposed to chilling drafts, their little bodies are overheated from exercise, they cool off too quick and a cold sets in. The minute your child commences to cough get a bottle of Leonardi's Cough Syrup (Creosoted). It is good for children's delicate throats, protects the lungs, loosens the phlegm, and gives quick relief. A harmless, safe, pleasant remedy for coughs, colds, grippe, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis—that is healing and soothing. Fine for adults too. For sale at your druggist.

AUCTION—Ben Allen, Auctioneer will start his weekly auctions beginning Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Auction every Saturday from 3 to 5 P. M. at No. 71 New York Ave., between 10th and 11th Sts.

Everything sold at 10% commission. Bring in your goods.

Inquire at Pop Corn Stand.

49 PER CENT AUTOS THIS YEAR WERE FORD MAKE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Approximately forty-nine per cent of the passenger cars and trucks produced in the United States during the first ten months of 1923 were Fords.

This is shown by a comparison of the automobile production figures given out by the U. S. Department of Commerce and those of the Ford Motor Company here.

The department's figures on cars and trucks, the latter including fire apparatus and street sweepers, shows a total of 3,396,638 for the first ten months.

Ford production figures for the same period, which include as those of other companies cars and trucks made here for assembly in foreign countries, totals 1,639,374. This total however, does not include the production of the plant at Manchester, England, which manufactures practically all of its parts and which produced 27,606 cars and trucks during the first ten months, nor does it include the ten-month output of 68,452 cars and trucks by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

A comparison of the truck production figures shows that 62 percent were Fords. The total number of trucks turned out during the ten months from January 1 to November 1 was 320,285 with Ford truck production for the same time totaling 200,906.

Agricultural Pointers

Now is the time to begin getting your land in shape for spring planting. Break your land and keep it harrowed well in order that the vegetable matter will have time to decay well before the crop is planted.

Now that we have had a little rain we had better try to get our vegetables and strawberries fertilized again in order to avoid a check in the growth and fruiting of them. Apply the fertilizer 8 to 10 inches from the plant and cover it very lightly to avoid injuring the roots of the plants too much.

Unless you do the work yourself, or have someone you can absolutely depend on keep the spike tooth harrow out of your truck crops that are tearing as you are sure to tear up the roots with this implement unless special care is taken to keep it from going too deep.

The Osceola County growers expect to ship out their first Freezer of strawberries Saturday of this week. If you have any berries that are beginning to ripen let us know about it and get in touch with your county agent at once as from now on berries will be going out every week, and if you have a few quarts they can be disposed of at an advantage and at the same time help the other fellow to market his.

We are still shipping out a solid car of vegetables every week and if you are not getting in on it you should see the county agent at once about getting yours into the next car. Every car shipped this fall has gone through in good shape and brought excellent returns.

Don't forget that the dead wood should be pruned out of your citrus trees before spring. Better get at it right away if possible.

A good slogan for us to adopt before spring planting time comes is No seed planted without thorough disinfection first.

J. R. GUNN.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

It is stated that fifty two per cent of the people of the United States do not belong to any church and perhaps of the forty eight per cent who do belong, do not live up to the full extent of their Christian obligations. So we may see that the forces of evil are much greater than the forces of good. The force of evil is that which drawn away from the good. It is that which creates bad examples. For instance, an irreligious man uses profane language. He is careless about being honest. In fact, he is ready to break any of the ten commandments of God's laws if he thinks he could escape the punishment of the secular law. Where there is no secular law evils often become rampant. When the far west of our country was first settled such as in mining towns and other places where there were no churches or God fearing people, crimes of all kinds were fearfully prevalent.

Fortunate are the people who live in the midst of a community of a Christianized state. There you will find evils reduced in a great measure even if there is fifty two per cent not members. Would that the faithless would change their minds and use their influence to uphold the cause of the Christian religion. With true Christianity predominant, our country would become a Paradise in comparison to what it is now. Truth, justice, righteousness, freedom from hate or discord would be the outcome of the state of our nation. The purer the quality of our religion and the less sensational, the greater will be the stability of membership and the greater the good to the individual. Sensationalism does not appeal to minds rightly taught in the Christian religion and it is often injurious and [illegible] to unbelievers. True religion is gained by cultivation, by education and not gained by the emotional and damnatory process.

W. WESTOVER.

News of St. Tomas'es Church.

The Ladies Alter Society met at St. Tomas'es church Dec. 6, 1923. It was decided that the ladies see to it that the windows would be fixed. Mrs. Kent was appointed chairman to see that the church will be decorated for Xmas. Mrs. Kent invites all the ladies to her house for a Silver Tea Dec. 22th, 1923. Next meeting will be held at the church Jan 3, 1924. Every one come.

The silver Tea held at Mrs. Kent's Dec. 12th 1923 was well attended as our little church needs lots of repairs also painting. Ways and means were discussed.

We were very glad to see some visitors to our meeting. The short program was enjoyed by all.

A reading by Mrs. Marcilis. A Christmas night. A joke by Mrs. March. Getting Off on Fifth Ave. by Mrs. Brock. Miss Hynes related a comical accident that happened at a theater.

If you want to go to a real old fashioned Koffee Klatch go to Mrs. March's Jan. 16th, 1924 on Delaware and Fifth St. Every one is welcome. Meeting was closed by hostess serving us all with real refreshments, which were enjoyed by all. And we hope we will all be there next time.

At This Time of Year

Elmer—"This letter from your son at college is rather short."

Si—"Yep—an' he is, too. That's why he wrote it."

Election came round and Lisa said her man was going to vote for the Democrats. She was asked why he had made this decision. Lisa said it was because the Republicans had offered him more for his vote than the Democrats. "But, Lisa, one would think that would be the very reason he would vote the Republican ticket." "No ma'am!" she replied, "that proves for sho that the Democrats is the leas' corrupt."

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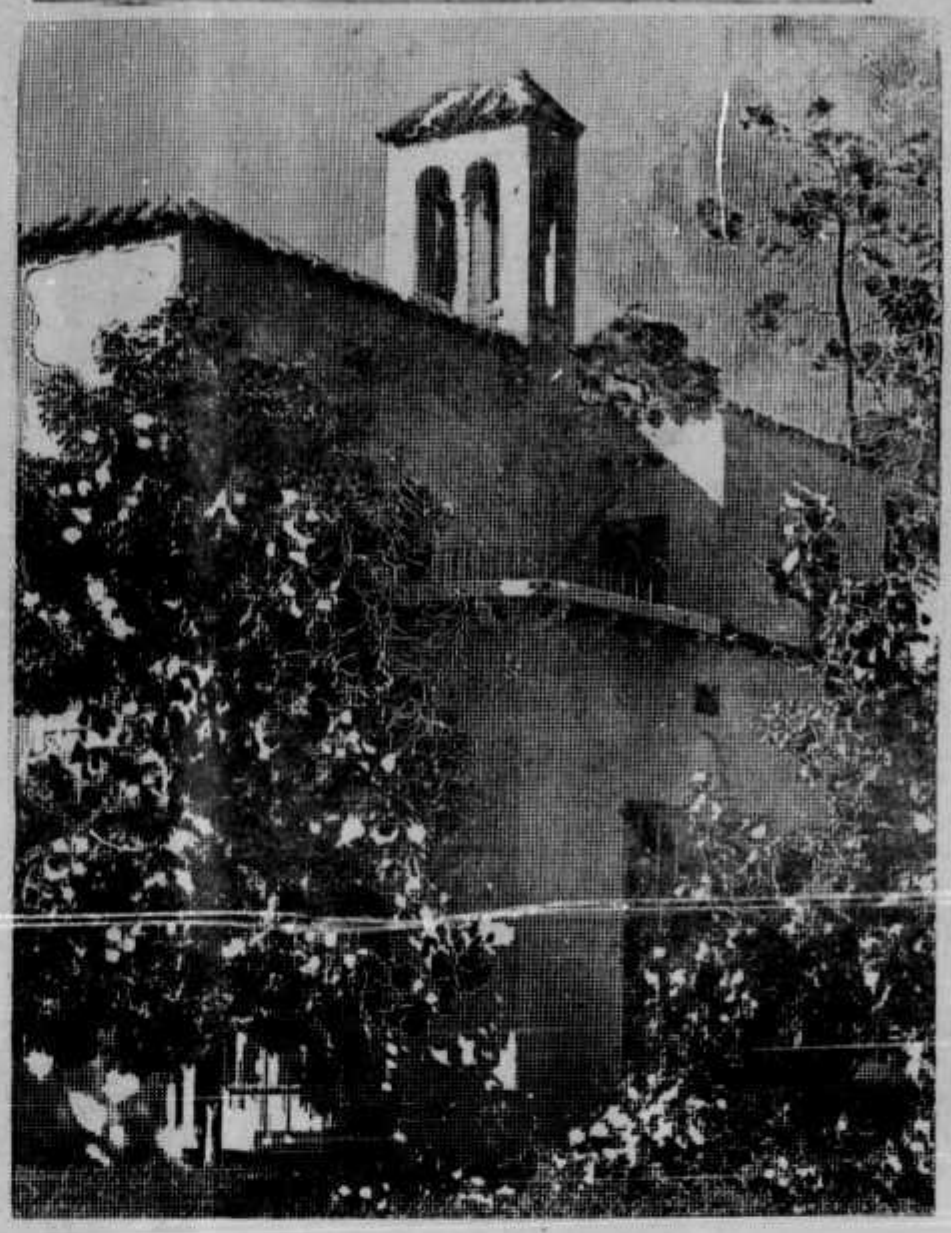

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WE CAN MAKE THE COUNTY EXHIBIT THE BIGGEST EVER.

The feeble effort of our esteemed contemporary, The Kissimmee Valley Gazette, to point out that St. Cloud was not entitled to the Osceola County Fair "this year", falls flat with use of their own argument. For years St. Cloud people have toiled ceaselessly to get the Melbourne road completed as far as the eastern portion of the county was concerned and have co-operated with Brevard county in every way to get their portion of this road through. In the first place this section of the county found opposition to the building of the road east and west through the county at the expense of the whole county, and had to form a St. Cloud-Melbourne road district, beginning some few miles east of Kissimmee to ever get work started, and this work has been paid for by a bond issue on this district, leaving Kissimmee out, while that portion of this same road outside the district, leading to Kissimmee has been paid for by the whole county.

We like the headlines on the Gazette's picture—"St. Kissimmee and St. Cloud, but all of Osceola County." But it is a late day to have them spring this high sounding heading, when this district has boosted to the limit and builded a road to connect the east coast with the west coast, just because we asked that the "county exhibit" which takes the place of a regular county fair, be held in this city this year, after it was learned that no suitable building was available for the purpose this year in Kissimmee.

Yes, St. Cloud offered a building free. The Chamber of Commerce here, seeing the rapid growth of this city, some time ago started the erection of a tourist club house in the city park to accommodate all public gatherings—like the county exhibit should be—and this new building was rapidly nearing completion when it was learned that Kissimmee folks could not take care of the county exhibit this time—so we offered what we had. And more we offer to make the county exhibit this year the biggest thing that has ever been had in this line in the county.

St. Cloud—unlike Kissimmee, the county seat, has an agricultural course in her public schools and has a competent teacher in charge. Our boys and girls have something to show for this work. Our boys went to the State Fair at Jacksonville with an exhibit two weeks ago and came home with many prizes. Kissimmee was not there in any way.

We offer to advertise thoroughly this county exhibit and bring more people to the county for the occasion than has ever been done at one of these annual fairs. We ask nothing of the county except that the county agent be instructed to supervise the county exhibit. We ask no rent, not one cent for advertising, yet we promise the biggest thing of the kind ever held.

County Fairs or County Exhibits should be backed by the Growers Association, and the fair should aim to help the growers in their effort to develop the county. In this connection it might be remarked that St. Cloud persons own 47 per cent of the stock of Osceola Growers Incorporated and our people have more than once come forward with money to help make things move in that organization. And furthermore St. Cloud has the only other growers association in the county—the St. Cloud Growers Association, some 76 members, who are actively developing this part of the county through the local organization and who are helping develop the whole county through the county association.

We sincerely believe the Gazette was looking too close at home for its own good, and we know it was too near-sighted for the best interests of the whole county.

If Kissimmee, and the county seat, is so narrow-minded as to refuse to co-operate, after our Chamber of Commerce has already done so much for the county, we can only suggest that St. Cloud have an exhibit of her own and let Kissimmee go her own way.

It is a well known fact that the St. Cloud commissioners district pays the most taxes of any district of the county, and also that St. Cloud is the most centrally located spot in the county for all sections and everyone we know that if the Kissimmee folks would show the proper spirit the exhibit held in St. Cloud in January could be made the greatest thing ever held in the county. It will be anyway, whether the Kissimmee folks want it to be or not.

Don't fail to see "The Headless Horseman" Friday at the theater. This is given by the high school students. It's a good show and worth all it costs.

Editorial

That which makes a man great is the power to give others power.

The Farmer Won't Be Fooled

Whatever may be public opinion in reference to a soldiers' bonus, whether approval spring from the welling of gratitude in the American heart, or disapproval come from calm examination of the country's finances, Senator Smoot, who opposes the bonus, is likely to stub his toe in his proposition to meet the emergency by establishing a sales tax. And he is not likely to fool the farmer by alluding to his proposed bill as an "expenditure tax."

The people are already taxed to death.

The farmer already is suffering severely from having to pay exhorbitant prices for the things he has to buy while obtaining very low prices for what he has to sell, and, unquestionably a sales tax will not lessen this burden. The Senator who admittedly is one of the country's foremost experts in taxation, tries to cross this bridge and assuage the farmer by providing that all expenditures below $6,000 shall be exempt from the proposed tax, but it is difficult to see how this will affect the farmer any more than any other class of our citizens.

The expenditures of the farmer as a fact are usually on a larger scale than the expenditures of men personally engaged in many other industries. Moreover, Senator Smoot should remember if there is one characteristic that stands out in the man with the hoe it is the spirit of fair play which always bespeaks opposition to class legislation. The farmer's cry is for a square deal. He does not ask anyone to discriminate in his favor. All he asks is that the government shall not discriminate against him. No matter how sincere the senator from Utah may be, the farmer will not silently agree to be placed in a position where he may be pointed to as accepting benefits under a system of class legislation when he has consistently and persistently protested against this sort of thing. He knows, too, the ills from which he suffers never can be soled by any sales tax, and that the proposed exemption is aimed only at obtaining his approval of a measure that will add a still greater burden to the American people.

If Senator Smoot wants to find a way to meet the soldiers' bonus problem, let him approach the task from a different angle. The farmer is opposed to a sales tax, call it what you will, and he won't be misled by the exemption clause.

Twenty-five dinosaur eggs laid 10,000,000 years ago have just reached the great Metropolitan Museum in New York. Here is cold storage with a vengeance.

Advertisements are trade announcements that affect almost every phase and hour of our lives. The folks who don't read them lose out to the fellow who does. He buys better and constantly adds to his store of knowledge, which is education.

Motorcycle policemen should wear uniforms. The sight of a uniform stops speeding. That is the aim of the law—not to trap reckless drivers and gather in fines to ease up local taxes.

It may interest newspaper readers to know that the book of reference most used in a newspaper office is the Bible. Millions [illegible]

SUGGESTS CHRISTMAS CAROLS DEC. 25

St. Cloud, Fla.

Saint Cloud Tribune:

Having been a guest in St. Cloud for a few weeks, cannot keep but note the energetic and enthusiastic spirit which prevails in both welcoming and making courtesy guests feel at home. Also in promoting and making the best of all the natural advantages about us everywhere. Especially did I note this at the recent dedication of the civic center building you have erected in the public park.

This is my first visit here so am not in touch with the different relationships of your different social organizations. I happened to visit G. A. R. Hall on the Saturday afternoon when a Mrs. Byrd Brown contributed a number to the music program. The chairman assured us the lady had had no training of the voice but on account of its natural beauty felt we would have a treat. I never heard her selection rendered more beautifully and I thought as I stood in your beautiful park how lovely it would be to have a great public sing in the park on Christmas Eve backed by perhaps some of the existing church choirs of the city and induce Mrs. Brown to sing "Still Night! Holy Night!", giving the audience the privilege of joining the refrain or chorus with her. It seems to me with all your natural advantages that would be a fine way to spiritually receive all the beauty and significance of the season without conflict of creed or class, and how we old people do love to sing.

This would bear out a like spectacle perhaps on lesser scale. When Madame Letrazina in the out-door theater at San Francisco in a Xmas Eve. led a multitude of 5,000 people with her magnificent voice. It was some few years back but the event was heralded around the world with much praise, that so great an artist would attempt a feat like that.

Perhaps here, your climate on account of the dew in the eve, would not be practicable for voice singing out of doors. Thus failing could not the G. A. R. Hall be used for as many as could enter.

This is just a suggestion from an elderly plain person with no voice much, of his own but with an appreciation of the other fellow's voice and an unbounded desire to sing with the others—(when I know the words). In many cities they use the stereopticon or films to throw the words on the screen so all who see may sing.

I know several older people who do not know the last stanza nor the middle ones of the "Star Spangled Banner" so you see the old people need an education in Patriotic Music as well as the young.

Kindly accept this letter in spirit it is sent. ONE OF YOUR ADMIRING FRIENDS.

If every man tried as hard to earn money by producing something as some try to get hold of the money that others produce, the prosperity of the country would be greater than everybody today imagines possible.—Plant City Courier.

Uncle Johns Josh

The Boy Is Right

Sunday-school Teacher (very seriously): Now, Harry, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?"

Harry (still more seriously)—"Please, Ma'am, we must sin."

Cause and Effect

He rose with great alacrity—
To offer her his seat
'Twas a question whether she or he
Should stand upon his feet.

Delivering the Goods

There was once a woman called Mrs.
Who said, "I don't know what a Kris,"
But a fellow in haste,
Put his arm around her waist
And quietly answered, "Why this."

He Asked For It

Miss Gab—"He doesn't speak to her any more."

Miss Fab—"No. He asked her what he should use on his hair and she told him furniture polish."

Such a Relief

The chronic borrower met the well known tight wad.

"Oh," said the C. B., "I need five dollars the worst way, and I haven't the least idea where I will get it."

"Fine," snapped the w. k. t. w., "for a minute I thought you thought you could borrow it from me."

Reason Enough

"Why does Jerry Smith dodge Widow Tilley?"

"S-h-h-h! She's an old flame—and making it hot for him."

Americanized

Judkson had come to the United States with the firm resolve to make this his country; to study our talk and ways of doing things; and to become a real American as soon as possible. Smilingly he greeted a fellow worker one morning, asking how he felt. "Feel fine—cotta sight," was the reply.

Next morning he met a fellow countryman on the street, who, in greeting, ask him how he felt.

"Feel swill. You can't see me."

THE "GOOD" LITTLE BAD BOY

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL PENSION DEPARTMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN PAY

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, shows $283,012,500 paid out for pensions in the fiscal year 1923, as against $253,807,583 in 1922. The cost for maintenance and expense of the pension system in 1923 was $2,862,063.

The number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1923, was 530,756, as against 547,016 on June 30, 1922. Of the pensioners on the roll, 108,623 were Civil War veterans; 204,580 Civil War widows; 68,203 Spanish War veterans, and 13,167 Spanish War widows. There are yet on the pension roll 49 soldiers of the Mexican War and 40 widows whose husbands served in the War of 1812.

By classes there were on the pension roll at the close of the fiscal year 251,005 soldiers, 278,700 widows, 2,323 minor children, 931 helpless children, 4,106 dependents of soldiers, and 81 female Army nurses. During the year 25,452 Civil War veterans died as against 25,882 in the previous year, and 23,974 widows as against 21,259.

On July 1, 1922, there were pending 82,615 pension claims of all classes, 127,770 new claims were filed during the year and 150,727 claims were disposed of, leaving 59,657 claims pending on June 30, 1923. A force of temporary employees, authorized by Congress, co-operated with the regular force during the year with the result that the work of the bureau has been made current, and claims and evidence are being considered as soon as they reach the adjudicating divisions of the bureau. Of the claims disposed of during the year 54,462 were based on Civil War service and 69,854 on service in the War with Spain.

The total disbursements to pensioners under the pension system which practically dates back to 1790, have been to the close of this fiscal year $6,606,556,621 of which $6,224,106,631 have been paid out on account of the Civil War and $165,533,495 on account of the War with Spain.

The number of pension certificates issued during the past fiscal year was 73,362, of which 34,981 were for Civil War service and 35,894 for War with Spain service. Since the beginning of the pension system there have been 6,441,165 pension certificates, of which 5,313,423 were issued to soldiers and 1,127,742 issued to widows.

Of the 539,756 pensioners on the roll at the close of the fiscal year, 535,952 reside within the confines of the United States, 115 in Canal Zone, 665 in our insular possessions and 3,104 in foreign countries.

The net loss to the pension roll for the fiscal year was 7,260. The roll of Civil War soldier pensioners was reduced by 24,970, and of Civil War widow pensioners by 8,657. Those losses were largely offset by a gain of 25,364 to the Spanish War soldier roll and a gain of 4,176 to the Spanish War widow roll.

The average annual value of a pension of all classes is $421.92. The average annual value of a pension paid to a soldier of the Civil War is $661; of the War with Spain, $187; of the War with Mexico, $729; of the Indian Wars, $217; and for disability of service origin in the Regular Establishment, $217. The average annual pension paid to a widow of a Civil War veteran is $359; of a Spanish War veteran, $240; of a Mexican War veteran, $351; of an Indian War veteran, $149; by reason of death of soldier husband from injury or disease of service origin in the Regular Establishment, $213.

Pensions are paid at rates varying from $2 per month to $416.67 per month, paid under special act of Congress to the widow of President Roosevelt. Pensions at rates below $12 per month are being paid to 6,726 persons. Six persons are being paid at rates in excess of $100 per month.

During the past fiscal year Congress, by act of September 1, 1922, broadened and liberalized the conditions under which pensions on account of service in War with Spain may be granted. By Act of September 22, 1922, the fees and mileage allowances of examining surgeons for pensions were increased. By another act of same date, the benefits of the general pension laws were made applicable to persons admitted into the Military or Naval Service after February 3, 1922. Congress also passed 2,505 special acts, granting pension or increase of pension by special legislation to that number of beneficiaries.

The Bureau of Pensions is charged with the administration of the act of May 1, 1920, providing for retirement of persons within the classified civil service.

The Commissioner's Report shows that there were before the bureau for action 65,282 claims of all classes under the Retirement Law, 63,480 claims were disposed of during the year, leaving 1,794 pending June 30, 1923.

The "civil service retirement and disability fund" on June 30, 1922, amounted to $18,124,293.91. During the year the fund was increased through deductions from salaries, interest, profits, and miscellaneous receipts to amount of $15,096,336.62. Total disbursements from the fund for annuities, refunds, allowances, and Treasury settlements were $7,770,584.22, leaving a surplus in the fund on June 30, 1923, of $25,449,045.31.

The number of annuitants on the retirement roll June 30, 1922, was 7,576; June 30, 1923, 934. Of these 7,531 have been retired for age and 1,119 for disability; 57,165 refunds were paid during the fiscal year to persons claiming return of deductions by reason of termination of their services with the Government.

The Retirement Law was amended by act of September 22, 1922, providing an annuity under restricted conditions for those who, after long years of service, become involuntarily separated from the service before reaching retirement age through no fault or delinquency on their part. Such an one may receive a deferred annuity commencing from the date he otherwise would be eligible for retirement or an immediate annuity at a lesser rate commencing from the date of separation from the service.

SPIRIT OF CHEERFULNESS.

How sweet in infancy, how lovely in youth, how saintly in old age is the spirit of cheerfulness. There are few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; sunshine means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate; and benignity toward all.

How such a face enlivens every other face it meets, and carries into company energy, vivacity and joy and gladness.

But the scowl and frown, begotten in a selfish heart, and manifesting itself in daily, almost hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault-finding, spiteful comments on the motives of others—how they sour and sadden the countenance.

No joy in the heart, nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as an iceberg, as hard as an Alpine rock and as arid as the waste of Sahara.

Reader, which of these countenances are you cultivating?

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY AIDS MISSOURI WOLF CAMPAIGN

Throughout many sections of Missouri wolves are more of a menace this year than they have been at any time within the past 40 years. So troublesome have they become to livestock and poultry that the State board of agriculture has found it necessary to devote a special appropriation of $15,000 to fighting them. The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture was asked to assist, and a co-operative agreement has been completed under which part of the expense of wolf trappers is borne by Federal funds and part by State funds. A Biological Survey representative has been appointed predatory-animal inspector to act as joint agent, to select trappers, plan and direct their work, and to receive requests from counties needing assistance.

"Missouri wolf No. 1" was killed near Rolla, in Phelps County, early in September, and since then wolves have been trapped in other counties.

OSCEOLA COUNTY Commissioners have subscribed for 400 copies each of the Kissimmee Gazette and the St. Cloud Tribune, to be sent to a selected list of persons in other sections for a period of three months. This has usually been found a potent method of publicity and Osceola is sure to reap substantial returns —the investment—Tampa Tribune.

Watch Out For This One

Si: "What time is it, Eb?"

Ebner: "Tuesday, Si."

Si: "Gee gosh! My watch must ha' stopped."

Punchettes

DIVORCE

The greatest evil that faces the social world today is the divorce evil.

It is perfectly clear that the Bible does not permit of divorce and remarriage on any ground except one, and that whosoever putteth away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, maketh her an adulteress, and if he marries another he himself commits adultery. This much is plain as day, namely, that there is only one Scriptural ground for divorce and remarriage—impurity on the part of the other party.

But, what are you going to do when divorce has really become a pastime? Some are treating it as but a passing experience. Social lines are being broken, moral standards are being shattered, children are being cursed, homes are being broken up, and men and women are losing all sense of regard for the sacredness of the marriage vow.

Of course, where one party is guilty, the innocent party has a perfect right to re-marry, and the innocent party ought to get a divorce. But, there are too many people deliberately committing the offense in order that they may secure the divorce. They are deliberately creating the cause for the purpose of being separated.

Nearly sixty per cent of the divorces of today have been brought about by the parties premeditatedly creating the cause for the divorce.

Why don't the Christian forces [illegible]

COMING PERSONAL GOING

St. Cloudlets

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Black Silk and Satin Hats for bobbed hair at Mrs. Grimms. 17-1t.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

L. D. Mereness, of Sharon Springs, N. Y., has arrived to spend another winter in St. Cloud.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon; office only, opposite St. Cloud Hotel 48-tf

Mr. J. O. Green and daughter, Miss Dora Green accompanied by Mr. Hanley spent Wednesday at Narcoossee.

T. H. Somers for second hand furniture. Porch Swings a specialty. At 11th and Penn. ave. 45-tf

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Westcott and son, Hugh Collins, were in Davenport, Fla. last Sunday attending services.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11. (tf)

Let us show you our fancy box Towel Sets. They make attractive gifts. Ferguson's Store. 1t.

Room and Board, $7.00 per week, 701 Mich. Ave. and 16th St. 15-3tp

Rev. Wm. Landiss and family were callers in Orlando last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. P. C. Samwell, of Winter Park, was a caller here last Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hettinger Saturday, December 8, a fine ten pound boy.

Mrs. George Gardner, Teacher in pianoforte Palm Theater Monday and Thursdays. 8:15 to 5:30. T

Mr. John Worden of Providence, R. I., arrived yesterday and is stopping at the Seminole Hotel.

Ladies pure all Silk hosiery in beautiful Christmas boxes $1 to $2.00. Ferguson's Store. 1t.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett, of Chicago, arrived here Wednesday Dec. 12 and is stopping at the Seminole Hotel. This is her fourth winter in St. Cloud.

Dressmaker to go out or sew at home. Gowns artistically trimmed. A. S. Purdy, Maryland Ave. between 10th and 11th Sts. 13-4tp.

Shop early for Christmas and get the benefit of the big stocks and help the merchants have time to give you good service as well.

Tutoring in elementary studies. Apply at 8th and Pennsylvania avenue. (No. 303, Mrs. C. K. Willis. 1tp.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy. Day and night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

Large line of dolls, small dolls and large dolls, price ten cents to one dollar. Ferguson's Store. 1t.

Mr. W. R. Shireley, of DeMoine, Iowa, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. O. A. Stout. Mr. Shireley will return to Iowa in a few days.

Nice lot of Ladies Hand Bags and Vanity boxes put up in holiday boxes. Ferguson's Store. 1t.

Mr. Thos. Virich and niece, Miss Lola Carter, of Dresden, Ohio, arrived in the city Friday Dec. 7th to spend the winter. This is their first winter. They are delighted with the city.

W. L. Douglas, Queen Quality, Buster Brown Shoes, and Holeproof Hosiery. Ferguson's Store. 1t.

Shop early for Christmas and get the benefit of the big stocks and help the merchants have time to give you good service as well.

You can pay your State and County taxes at the office of Ella M. Watkins 11th street between New York and Mass. ave. 10-tf.

Mr. Charles T. Ripley, of Taunton, Mass., is stopping at Seminole Hotel and is delighted with the city and climate.

We are showing a wonderful assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs put up in Xmas boxes three to the box. Ferguson's Store. 1t.

Shop early for Christmas and get the benefit of the big stocks and help the merchants have time to give you good service as well.

Mrs. Kittie Ganett is back in St. Cloud for the winter, and was greeting her many friends during the past week.

We still have a few houses and rooms to rent for the winter season. Call early and make reservations. Citizens Realty Co. Ask Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Behrens, of Detroit, Mich. and St. Cloud, made a business visit to Taft, Pinecastle and Orlando, Tuesday.

Nice line of Men's slippers, Alligators Belts, Gloves, Ties Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, etc. Fisher the 17-1t.

Services in St. Luke's Episcopal Chapel at 10:30 A. M. Dec. 16. All are welcome. Wm. Westover.

Don't fail to see "The Headless Horseman" Friday at the theater. This is given by the high school students. It's a good show and worth all it costs.

Levi W. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hodgdon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sargent, of Melvin Village, N. H. are now located in T. O. Holliday's house on 11th St. and Wyoming.

Mr. Albert Murphy, of Ohio, arrived here last Monday to spend the winter. Mr. Murphy spent the past winter here and liked St. Cloud so well that he returned.

Nothing could be nicer than to send your friend a package of personal visiting cards. The Tribune makes them in any style type, either plain card, linen or panel effect. Call and leave orders now for mailing before Christmas.

David Matthews, of Laferty, Ohio, arrived last Saturday to visit his old friend, T. O. Holliday. He is pleased with St. Cloud and may become a permanent resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laronche, also Mr. Leonard Zeeman and daughter, Alida, of Middlebury, Vt., arrived Saturday for a stay in our city. The party have taken rooms at the Colvin House.

Attention! ! The Wisconsin and Minnesota Association will meet in the upper G. A. R. Hall Thursday Dec. 20. A large attendance is desired as business of importance is to come before the meeting. By order of the President. Mrs. James Campbell Sec.

Friday night of next week the local fire department members will stage the little comedy drama, "A Prairie Rose" at the G. A. R. hall, and seats are now on sale for this attraction. The local talent used in this show has pleased many an audience and will be better than ever.

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Lines
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Sinkers
Rods
Reels
Bamboo Poles
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Fish Scalers
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HAVE YOU SEEN

Shakespeare's new two piece, three-feet, split bamboo rod?...It's a zippy number...We will be glad to show it to you.

McGILL & SCOTT

The "Hardware near the Depot"

Several St. Cloud people have arranged to take the trip to Coral Gables, near Miami next Monday. The company's announcement of these sightseeing trips appears on page three of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holley, of Providence, R. I., arrived in St. Cloud last Tuesday to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Holley spent last winter here and their many friends will be glad to hear of their return.

Miss Likes, the local Red Cross nurse, announces that classes in [illegible] will be started the second week in January. Persons desiring to enroll for this work should do so at an early date.

Select School of Stenography and Typewriting for young ladies at Kissimmee. Winter Term Dec. 1st. Enter now and graduate with spring class. All former graduates holding responsible positions. Terms, $10 per month. Mrs. C. E. Hilton, Instructor. 17-1t.

Mr. George L. Gage, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and his sister, Mrs. Cassie Duncan, arrived last week to spend the winter in the Wonder City. They are with Mrs. Frances R. Riley at 316 Wisconsin Avenue near Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McComb of Stoughton, Wis., and Mrs. Georgia Euttis and Miss Mary Stone of Livermore Falls, Maine, are located for the winter on Minn. Ave. and 7th St. with Mrs. Flora Cox. This is the third winter for the McCombs and hope to spend many more in St. Cloud.

Next week the Tribune will be double size, and will contain in addition to Christmas greetings from all the merchants, many things worth reading. If you want to send copies to northern friends, orders should be left at this office or with the news dealers before Wednesday of next week. Don't forget. The demand this time of year is so heavy for copies of the Tribune that we must know a day before closing forms how many extras will be needed.

W. E. Horton and wife and D. R. Merritt, wife and daughter, of New Canaan, Conn., arrived in town on Wednesday, Dec. 5th and are pleasantly located with Col. T. B. Crocker at the Sardinia Lodge on Minnesota ave. in rooms vacated by the Perry[illegible] and like our city very much. They drove from this home in a Saxon touring car and report a fine trip and think that Florida is the place for the winter.

Prof. E. A. Haynie, of Gainesville, Florida State Director of Vocational agriculture, was a visitor of the agricultural department of the local High School last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Haynie is making a state inspection, and he reports that Prof. A. J. Geiger, the agriculture teacher of the local school, is doing fine work in this section, and he also made a report that the agriculture class that attended the state fair at Jacksonville, won some of the prizes, but they will be printed in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Granham of Delhi, New York, arrived here last Tuesday to spend the winter.

A. Stevens has a few oil and water color paintings on exhibition in P. V. L. Purdy's carpenter shop, Maryland Ave. near 11th Street.

All are welcome black or white. Admirers and critics are received alike. 17-1tp

Presbyterian Church News.

All the services were well attended last Sunday. Sabbath school began at 9:40 A. M. Preaching at 10:45 [illegible] services were as usual, preaching at 6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

All services next Sunday as usual. We hope to see a large crowd out to Sabbath school, and preaching. You that don't attend these services are surely missing something good.

Don't forget the mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 P. M.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7 P. M. We are practicing now for Christmas. You musical folks are invited out to choir practice and help us.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30. We had another one of those good meetings last Sunday evening and we will have another one next Sunday. The subject for next Sunday evening is Treasures of Scripture. The leader [illegible] and will [illegible].

There will be a Christian Endeavor social Friday evening December 21st. at 7:30. This social will be held on the church lawn and in the C. E. room. Everybody is cordially welcome. The only restriction of entrance is that you bring some article of food such as a pie, a cake or fruit and vegetable to be sold the next mornin' on the curb market at the C. E. booth by some C. E. girls. Now, friends, please don't plan anything else for that night. Just go to your calendar right now and mark off Friday, December 21, as "Christian Endeavor Social Night". Don't you remember what a good time you had at the C. E. Hallowe'en social. Well, we are going to have another just such a time at this Christmas time social. Everybody come, remember the time, Friday evening, December 21 at 7:30.

There will be a stereoptican lecture at the church next Monday evening December 17 at 7:30. The Brotherhood Class is giving this entertainment in order to raise a fund with which to treat the poor people of our community. Come out and help us to make some heart happy on Christmas morning.

Woman's Improvement Club.

The Woman's Improvement Club held their regular meeting Wednesday Dec. 5 in the Library with a good attendance. There was so much business to come before club. A greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the transacting of the same. After settling all bills and collecting in all monies it was found the club had cleared something over a hundred dollars at their county fair. The receipts from the Hanscom entertainment could not be determined as the money for tickets has not all been handed in. It was voted to send five dollars to the Orphans Home at Jacksonville. The subject of the protection of our birds was discussed at length, and it was decided that something should be done at once to enforce the law for the protection of our song birds. After the budget of business was disposed of the short time left was very profitably spent listening to an article by Mrs. Fowler on the work of Judge Martelm in the Juvenile court at Chicago. Many young children especially girls are saved through her kind influence. Mrs. Vreland gave a talk on child labor and the women all pledged themselves to do all in their power to amend the child labor law, as this is one of the bills to come up in this present session of Congress. After listening to this very interesting subject the club adjourned to meet Dec. 19 at 2:30.

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Girl and Boy Dolls, all sizes. Come in and make your selection today.

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It is an honor to be chosen as the gift store of a family or individual. We shall do our best worthily to serve all who so honor us this Christmas season.

EDWARDS PHARMACY

Quality—Service

Advertising Pays Apple Cooperatives.

Twenty-six farmers' business organizations handling boxed apples sold more than 6,000,000 boxes of apples of the 1922 crop, valued at approximately $8,000,000, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Sixteen of the associations advertise their products, the advertising assessments ranging from one-half cent a box to 4 cents a box.

Some of the larger appropriations for advertising the 1923 crop are $35,000, $30,000, $22,700, and $7,200. In the last 10 years more than $750,000 has been spent to advertise one well-known brand of apples alone.

Pooling seems to be another of the secrets of success of the apple cooperatives, the department says. Of the 26 organizations reporting to the department, 24 associations pool the returns for similar varieties and similar grades. The pools are for periods ranging from two months to a year.

The Ranch Girls at Rainbow Lodge, by Carolyn Vandercook.

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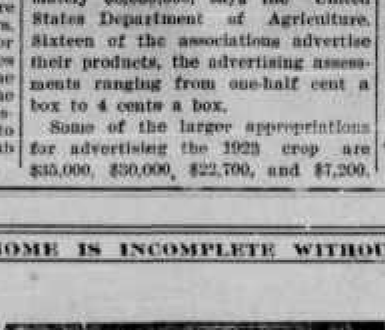

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INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION

The Interstate Association met in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday Dec. 11 at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president Rev. A. W. Hall.

Prayer by Chaplain Rev. Silas Cooke. Minutes of meeting of April 12 read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. A. W. Hall.
Vice President, Rev. A. L. Brand.
Chaplain, Rev. Silas Cooke.
Secretary, Mrs. Brand.
Treasurer, Ella B. Slater.
Musical Leader, Mrs. Clark.
Chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. Emmons.

Roll Call of States.

New York	39
Pennsylvania	7
New Jersey	4
Visitors	10
Total	60

Mrs. Brand had charge of the following program.

Piano Solo by Mrs. Clark.

Original poem by Dr. Cooke, entitled "What is Life?"

Solo by Mr. Shore, "America the Beautiful".

Encore, "O Happy Day.

Reading by Miss Wallis, "How Jane Conquest rang the Bell".

Piano Solo by Mrs. Clark.

The program was concluded by all present singing America.

Moved and carried we adjourned.

The next stated meeting will be held on Jan. 8th, 1924.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

A goodly number of Michiganders met at Jorland Beach for a picnic dinner Dec. 5th. The meeting was called by the President, Mr. Cooley at two o'clock. Time was given for members to pay their dues and nine members paid dues. All joined in singing America. Prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Kenney. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary. A motion was discussed about endorsing the minutes of the previous meeting and the minutes were accepted. Treasurer reported $18.72 on hand. Report was accepted. Committee reported on badges. 50 badges were given the Secretary at a cost of $3.15. The election of officers was next in order. Mr. Goff was elected president, Mr. Bullard vice-president, Mrs. Frances R. Riley secretary, Mr. Mark Watson treasurer, Mr. Kenney chaplain, Mrs. Goff chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Williams chairman of the dinner committee. The next meeting will be held at the pavilion and every one is invited to bring plate, knife and fork and cup and teaspoons as we decided to have a picnic dinner. The chairman of the program committee absent Mr. Ernest had charge of the program. Reading Mr. Bennett, St. Peter at the Golden gate. Recitation Mr. Kenney, The Bachelors Hall. A few remarks by the new president on taking his office, also a few remarks from the secretary. Mr. Bullard gave us a little talk about old times and sang the song Old Black Joe. Motion carried that we pay Mr. McIntosh $1.00 for the use of the house.

Adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in January.

Frances R. Riley, Secretary.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Veterans Association was held on Saturday afternoon Dec. 8th with the president Mr. Kenney in the chair. Opening song, America. Prayer by the Chaplain, Mr. Westcott. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Notices read. St. Cloud Yell given and collection taken. Several articles were sold for the good of the Hall. The W. R. C. had the social hour with Mrs. Bartlett as leader. Song by the choir. A thousand years. Recitation Robertson Dailey. Piano Solo by June Johnston, 2 numbers. Edna Browning, recitation, Tommy's Prayer. For encore, a piano solo, A Belated Halloween Song by Miss Loomis. Piano Solo, Frances Cohn. Mandolin Selection, Mrs. Hint, 2 numbers. Recitation, Mr. McKay, Why I left the farm. For encore, Mothers' Doughnuts. Recitation Laura Dailey. Reading Mrs. French, Aunt Sarah's Funeral. Piano Solo, Gladys Prescott. Mrs. La Vance, A little talk on Government, urging every one to vote in 1924. Music by the Drum Corps. Flag Salute by all.

Closed by Singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Frances R. Riley Secretary.

NEW ENGLANDERS

The New England Society met in upper G. A. R. Hall Dec. 10, 1923 with Mr. Buttery, vice president in the chair. Prayer by Chaplain Peterson. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resolutions on the death of our members read by Mrs. Wellman were voted accepted, a copy put on the secretary's book, also a copy sent to each family.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Mrs. Ellis said Mr. Hathaway is unable to fill the office of president so his resignation was accepted. Mr McGrath elected.

Roll Call of States.

Maine, 28; N. H. 12; Vt. 4; Mass. 16; R. I. 10; Conn. 18; visitors 17; total 105.

Mrs. Whitely had charge of program.

Mrs. Clark, piano solo.

Comrade Whitely, recitation "Home".

Mrs. Davis said Amen and sat down.

Mrs. C. F. Rhoades—Lord Higgleton in Arkansas.

Mr. Shore, solo, Mrs. Barber, piano accompanist, "Last Night".

Encore, Longa Ago.

Mrs. Danforth—Advertisement sewing machine.

Aunt Rosie Beless, recitation, The Charge.

Encore, Boston Human Society.

Mrs. Barber, Marching thru Georgia.

Mrs. Whitely, recitation, If I were told.

Mr. Sheffield, short address.

Mrs. Clark, Piano solo.

Mr. McGrath, several short stories.

Mrs. Rhoades, to make program next month.

Adjourned to meet second Monday in January, 1924. C. F. Rhoades, Sec.

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OBITUARY.

Capt. William T. Ackerson died at Mountain View, N. J., Nov. 29, 1923 in his 80th year.

Capt. Ackerson's life was a most eventful and active one. Born near Tremont, N. Y. on March 19, 1868, he migrated to Ohio as a young man. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Second Ohio Regiment on April 18, 1861 for three months, re-enlisted at the end of that period in Co. F. 51st Regiment N. Y. Infantry, serving till the close of the war, being mustered out as Captain through promotions earned on the field of battle. He took part in nineteen important battles and dozens of skirmishes; was severely wounded at Antietam; also spent five months in Confederate prisons, suffering untold hardships.

He also served in civil life, having been 20 years on the New York police force. After his retirement the Captain returned to his native state, New Jersey, where he engaged in his trade of house painting. Upon retiring from business in 1910, Captain Ackerson spent most of his winters in the South (St. Cloud, Fla.), which undoubtedly prolonged his life.

He was laid to rest in Manalapan cemetery, Monmouth Co., N. J. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. W. T. Ackerson.

Philosogrin

When at the midnight's holy hour my eyes snap open wide, and I turn handsprings for an hour and flop from side to side, I do not smash the windows out or smash my cottage flat, I merely pull a string which turns a light on where I'm at, and take a book and read awhile—that's me on sleepless nights—then murmur blessing on the man who sprung electric lights. Judd Mortimer Lewis.

Who Owns the Railroads?

President W. B. Storey of the Santa Fe shows that nearly 70,000 men and women of every walk in life own the Santa Fe. To be exact, on December 31, 1922, 64,042 of the common people owned it. Of these 29,820 were men, 29,235 women and the balance consisted of 122 insurance companies, 108 educational institutions, 93 religious organizations, ... hospitals and charitable bodies.

Ice Cards

All ice customers should use an ice card placed in some place easily seen by delivery men when ice is wanted. There are several reasons for this, especially at this time of year when many of our customers who have been taking ice every day find that they do not need it every day when the weather is cooler. There are also many new people moving in, and it is almost impossible for delivery men to remember every one every time. There are some who object to having ice men making distrubance about the neighborhood by hollering ice every time he comes by, so if you want ice play safe and use your ice card.

We will be very grateful to all customers who will co-operate with us this much.

St. Cloud Ice Co.

D. E. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Wins in Western Stock Show Judging

Bertha Underhill, co-ed in the California Agriculture College, defeated a field of fifty men as the best judge of cattle in the Western Stock Shows at Portland, Ore., scoring 937 points out of 1,000. She is a city bred girl.

Gives Sixty Million To Boys' School

M. S. Hershey, "Chocolate King," sets a new philanthropic record by giving $60,000,000 to the Hershey School for Orphan Boys. His entire estate reverts to the school through trustees after his death.

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B. E. GESSFORD, N. G.
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In Justice of Peace Court, Third District, Osceola County, State of Fla.

[illegible] A. T. Meeker, Props., Plaintiff vs. K. S. Hall, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued in the above stated case, out of the above Court, I will sell at public outcry in front of the Progressive Garage door in St. Cloud in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1924 at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: One Mitchell Automobile Type Touring Car. Said sale to be made under said writ and by virtue of an order from the Court dated 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1923. S. W. Porter,
(Seal) Justice of the Peace.
Dated Dec. 12th, 1923.

Young ladies of Chicago's "Co-ed" University decide that "all men are talkers" and are all dull. Some, with dullness, combine seriousness, others froth, others trivality, but all are dull.

Nothing new in that truthful statement. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness, pretending to be interested in their conversation, for so many centuries, from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and having no gossip to bring home to his wife. You do not wonder that, in the despair of boredom, she talked to the snake.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County State of Florida.

In re Estate of John W. Crum, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John W. Crum, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1923.
W. B. CRAWFORD,
Orlando, Fla., Administrator.
Nov. 29-Jan. 20.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that E. Robinson and Etta A. Robinson, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 1135 and 1136, dated the 7th day fo July A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8 in Block 344, St. Cloud, Lot 9 in Block 344, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of F. J. Mahoney and S. L. [illegible]son respectively unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923.
J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. By S. H. Bullock, D. C.
Circuit Court Seal. Nov. 29-Dec. 27

Notice of Administrator for Final Discharge.

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In the Estate of Gideon Fry, Deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 31st day of December A. D., 1923 I shall apply to the Honorable T. L. Comer, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Gideon Fry, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Administrator of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated Nov. 5th, A. D. 1923.
R. W. FRY, Administrator.
Nov. 8-Dec. 27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Francis E. Boyd, deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Francis E. Boyd, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Oct. 11th, A. D. 1923.
Sarah Alice Youngerman Boyd,
Oct. 18-8t. Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of Hiram B. Hagerty, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Hiram B. Hagerty, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1923.
JAMES CAMPBELL, Executor.
St. Cloud, Fla. 11-22-23—1-10-24

In Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida Circuit Court of Osceola Co.

In Chancery—Maggie Miller, Complainant, vs. George Miller, Respondent. Suit for divorce—Order of Publication—The State of Florida, to George Miller, Greeting:

You are ordered to appear to the Bill of Complaint on file herein on Monday ,the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923.. It is further ordered that a copy of this process be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida. Witness my hand and official seal on this th 13th day of Novemeber A. D. 1923. J. L. Overstreet, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida by S. H. Bullock D. C. Milton Pledger, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issuing out of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, on a deficiency judgment in a certain cause pending in said Court, in Chancery, wherein G. A. Peed and H. C. Hartley were complainants and R. W. Taylor was respondent I have levied on, and will sell before the Courthouse door in Kissimmee, Florida, during the legal hours of sale to the highest and best bidder for cash on January 7, 1924, the following described personal property to-wit:

One lot of board lumber, 1x4, and 1x6; eight pieces of timber 8x8x16; 16 pieces of timber 2x8x10; 16 pieces of timber 4x4x10; 8 pieces of timber 8x8x10; 1 piece of timber 4x4x16; 7 pieces of timber 2x4x12; 6 pieces of timber 3x10x16; 1 piece of timber 8x10x16; 13 pieces of timber 2x8x16; 4 pieces of timber 2x10x20; 1 piece of timber 4x8x20; 6 pieces of timber 6x8x20; 1 bowser gasoline tank; 1 bowser oil tank No. 33488; 1 Continital Motors standard 2 ton Federal truck, No. 13681—4¼-C-4; 1 truck trailer capacity 3000 pounds.

Bill of Sale at cost of purchaser.
L. R. FARMER,
Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida.
22-5t—Davis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of James M. Randall, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of James M. Randall, deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated October 24th, A. D. 1923.
W. C. KING,
Executor with Will annexed.
10-8t.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor under the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, I, L. M. Parker, do hereby announce and proclaim that on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1923, at the voting place in the city hall, there will be held a special election for the purpose of electing an assessor and member of the city council for the City of St. Cloud, to fill out the unexpired term of A. Diefendorf, deceased, to serve until his successor is elected and qualified at the regular election to be held in March 1924.

In compliance with Sec. 139 of Chap. 3, of the Revised Ordinances of said city I do hereby proclaim that those electors and only those electors shall be entitled to vote in said election who are duly qualified, which qualifications are: that they shall have resided in the State of Florida for one year, and in the city of St. Cloud for six months that they are duly registered as electors in the city registration book and that they shall have paid their poll tax for 1922 and 1923 on or before the 3rd day of March 1923, where electors are not exempt from poll tax requirements.

The polls will be open for receiving votes at eight o'clock in the morning and close at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, but the inspector and clerk may adjourn between the hours of twelve and one o'clock for one-half hour in compliance with the Revised ordinances of said city.

In compliance with Sec. 137 of Chap. 3 of the Revised Ordinances of said city I hereby direct the city clerk to furnish the inspectors of election with a list of the duly qualified electors, qualified to vote in said election.

In further compliance with Sec. 132 of Chap. III of the Revised Ordinances of said city I hereby appoint E. E. Livermore and John Carlin as inspectors of election and G. C. Outlaw as clerk of said election, and the ballot to be used therein shall be substantially the same as used in the general elections under the Laws of Florida.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor of the said City of St. Cloud, Florida, and caused the seal of the city to be hereto affixed, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1923.

L. M. PARKER, Mayor.
(Seal)
Attest: John B. Collins, City Clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that C. A. Braun, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 644 and 645 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot numbered 21, embraced in Tax Certificate No. 644 and lot numbered 22 embraced in Tax Certificate No. 645 of, Block 175 of St. Cloud., the said land being assessed at the date of said certificate in the name of D. G. Flanagan and Jas. Walden. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of December A. D. 1923.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Dec. 6-Jan. 3, J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that R. A. Porter, purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 616 to 631 inclusive dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block A; Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block B; Lots 1 to 14 inc. except lot 4 Block C; Lots 1 to 14 inc. Block D; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block E; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block F; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block G; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block H; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block I; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block J; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block K; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block L; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block M; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block N; Lots 1 to 24 inc. Block O; Lots 1 to 24 inclusive Block P; of Colored Town, being Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Section 6 in Township 26 South, Range 31 East. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1924. (Circuit Court Seal).

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Dec. 13-Jan. 10. By S. P. Bullock, D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given that John and Hannah Lochenbill, purchasers of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 116, dated the 7th day of August A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot (4) Four and (5) Five of Block 229 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of R. R. Hinckley Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Dec. 13-Jan. 10.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, Florida, will be held according to law on the second Tuesday in January 1923 (January 8) at 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. FRED B. KENNEY,
Dec. 13-Jan. 3 Cashier.

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16-4t.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is hereby given, that W. R. Skuse, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 644, dated the 12th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot Fifteen (15), Block Two Hundred ninety-four (294), the said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of J. M. Johnston. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of December A. D. 1923.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. Nov. 15-Dec. 13.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is herby given, that Wm. H. Millsom, purchaser of St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 224, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, and St. Cloud City Tax Certificate No. 225, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: St. Cloud certificate No. 224, Lot 22 of block 149, and St. Cloud City certificate No. 1133, Lot 23 of block 149, St. Cloud and St. Cloud City certificate No. 225, Lot 23 of block 149, according to the Seminole Land and Investment Co.'s plat on file of said city of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates in the name of W. J. Kingsley and Wm. Friable. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
(Seal) Dec. 5-Jan. 3rd.

Feet Hurt?
If you wish to obtain relief from painful callouses, rotating ankles, fallen arches or foot troubles of any kind, see our foot expert, a graduate of the
Wizard System of Foot Correction
Stockinged foot examined free. Recommendations will provide permanent foot relief.
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NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made by the Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Osceola County, Florida, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Mrs. J. G. Webb, joined by her husband, J. G. Webb, was complainant, and L. H. Nelson and A. S. Nelson, her husband, were respondents, appointing me as Special Master in said cause, I have taken charge of and will sell before the Court House Door in Kissimmee, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, on January the 7th, A. D. 1924 to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate lying and being in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: The S½ of the SE¼ of SW¼, and the S½ of Lot 2, in Section 5 also Lot 1, and the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, all in Township 26 South, Range 29 East, containing 127 acres more or less, according to the government survey thereof. Deed at cost of purchaser.

G. F. KRIBBS,
Special Master in Chancery.
MILTON PLEDGER, Solicitor for Complainant. Dec. 6-Jan. 3.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association will be held in the G. A. R. Hall auditorium the first Tuesday in January 1924 at 10 o'clock.

Dec. 13-Jan. 3. E. M. Holden, Pres't.

LOOK!

SOME GRAND CHANCES LEFT.

We offer you a nice 5 room cottage, furnished for $1,350.00.

Another all furnished for $1,500.00. Some bearing fruit trees. 3 Lots.

One more for $1,500.00. 2 lots on a corner. A number of bearing fruit trees. Will rent for $18 a month.

Small house of 2 or 3 rooms for $1,050.00. Nice garden filled with fine growing fruit and vegetables. 2 lots. Will rent for $16 a month.

A house of 3 or 4 rooms for $1,200. Good garden. 2 lots. All high and dry. Easy of access. Will rent for $20 a month.

A cottage of 5 rooms on small lot. Quite a number of fruit trees. Furnished $1,150.00. Without furniture $1,000.00.

New Bungalow close in, everything modern. Price $2,500.00.

A 6 room house convenient for 2 families. Price $2,500.00.

Nearly new house on one of the best streets of the city. 6 rooms. Modern. Price $4,000.00. Well furnished.

One more. A nice cottage of 5 or 6 rooms in the best of condition. Fine garden and bearing fruit trees. Price $2,550.00.

House of 6 rooms furnished. 3 lots. City water, electric lights.

With the above, 10 acres just outside city limits. 5 acres improved. Balance covered with scattering pines worth something for lumber. Look at this property.

Nice cottage house close in 5 rooms. All modern conveniences. Extra lot and two small cottages in rear. All for $3,500.00.

Just one more.—6 room house—modern. 2 lots and some fruit. $3,200.00.

A 4 room cottage furnished. Bath and toilet. Lot 50x450. A yard full of fruit trees. All bearing. $1,500.00.

Two story rooming house furnished. Plenty of fruit. All for $4,750.00.

A few blocks west a 4 room house. City water, electric lights. All furnished for $2,000.00.

Again, a few blocks east a house of 5 rooms on lot 75x150 furnished. $1,500.00. Will rent for $20 a month.

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Dec. 21, 1923

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Have You Taken Out Your Membership in the Florida Educational Association?

Whether so or not, we are all interested in knowing the outcome of the week's drive just completed in the interest of that organization. Many have been the queries concerning that gaudy booth so patriotically decorated and so competently and charmingly managed by different sets of High School girls, which made its appearance on our streets the fore part of last week and which held its [illegible] on [illegible] Edward's corner until late last Saturday night.

The object of the Florida State Educational Association is simple. Florida's school system is behind the times. It needs a thorough modernization. Such an improvement in the State-wide Educational machine cannot be carried out without modern school legislation. We need new and up-to-date school laws, and the erasure of much that is antiquated and obsolete. But lawmakers have a habit of making only such laws as they are certain will please the people who have put them where they are, and they are very chary of making new laws or of repealing old ones unless they first are made to understand in no uncertain tones, that the people want such changes. When the Florida Educational Association has 25,000 citizen members, every one of whom has voluntarily enrolled himself in the great cause of public education, has committed himself to the support of the proposed educational programme, and is a subscriber of the Journal, and in possession of the very latest information on every question concerned, then and not until then will our legislators feel secure in giving us the laws we need. That is the reason you have been offered the opportunity of taking out a citizen membership in this Association. You need us and we need you.

The faculty of our local schools were already 100 per cent members before this drive began, and now it is with a great deal of local pride that we can announce that the citizenry of the city has not been backward in promoting this good work. Our town's quota of 107 memberships was within five of being filled when the booth was formally closed last Saturday night. Since that time other memberships have been coming in and St. Cloud has placed herself in the enviable position of being the first town in all the State of Florida to fill its quota and to go over the top in the good cause.

Much credit is due the work of Prof. H. F. Zetrouer, and the faculty of St. Cloud Schools. And especially do we have to thank the young ladies of the High School for their faithful and untiring work at the booth itself and on the streets and in the homes of our city. Without their efforts this city would not have made the record which she has. These girls divided themselves into regular working shifts of two each, and kept things humming from 9:00 A. M. till [illegible] P. M. every day.

The names of those who thus gave so unsparingly of their time and efforts are as follows: Misses Alma Tyndall, Verna McGill, Jessa Godwin, Martha Parker, Arlee Cottrell, Mary Foster, Henrietta Hodge, Helen Cisne, Florence Coyle, Sallie Story, Lena Mae Harris, Dorothy George, Herdie Simmons and Elinor Farr.

During the five days that the booth was kept open to the public, One Hundred and Two memberships were taken out by citizens of our city and when compared with other towns and cities of the State St. Cloud has every reason to feel very proud of the splendid way in which her people have answered this worthy cause.

Chain Stores Explain High Price of Sugar.

In an advertisement which a chain of stores caused to be published in the newspapers of Washington, D. C., the official residence of Attorney General Daughtery who promised to "bring down the cost of living," appeared the following:

"We don't control a sugar refinery, so we have to sell sugar for 10 cents instead of 5 cents. JOO

"We do control a modern bakery that enables us to sell bread at 5 cents instead of 10 cents. You save the difference."

The traffic on sugar has made that necessity dear. The tariff on wheat is another and a different story.

Planking Down the Dough.

(From the Ohio State Journal Rep.)

If that perfect frankness with the people which we should like to see obtain in our politics, we suppose Senator Lodge, who we have no reason to hope will not be chairman of our resolutions committee again, would already be framing up a plank for the platform beginning as follows: Once more we unreservedly indorse the sound Republican principle of ample tariff protection for our larger campaign fund contributors.

Christmas Gifts Galore

Things from a man's shop satisfy men because they're the kind of things a man would buy for himself.

Abundant stocks in newest and finest assortments of Men's wear.

Suspenders	Slippers	Belt Buckles	Belts
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Men's Furnishings and Shoes

W. C. T. U. MEETING AND PICNIC DINNER

The Minnie E. Neal [illegible] meeting with a picnic dinner at the City Park Dec. 7th. There was a large attendance of St. Cloud members, also many visiting members who were from other states.

The Tourist building proved an ideal place and every one enjoyed the bounteous dinner which was served there.

Mrs. Lora LaMance the National Speaker of the W. C. T. U., whose home is at Lakeland, Florida and who visits every state in the Union as well as Canada every year, was an unexpected but highly honored guest and expressed her admiration of the club house and its charming location and beautiful scenery. She was much interested in the different plants, shrubs and flowers in the vicinity. For twelve years she was associate editor of the Mayflower magazine and still takes great pleasure in finding new varieties of plant life.

Comrade Goff kindly assisted her in securing some new specimens which she took to her home in Lake Wales.

Meeting was called to order by the president at the regular hour and opened with singing America.

Prayer by Rev. Callan. Scripture reading by Mrs. Jennie Ward.

Four new members were taken into the union and a large number paid dues.

The three oldest members present were given the Chautauqua salute. These were Mr. Daniels, Mrs. Fenimore and Miss Cook, who responded with brief remarks.

Eight members from other states were introduced and each gave a five minute talk which was very interesting.

It was voted to omit reading of minutes of last meeting, also roll call and other preliminaries so that Mrs. LaMance might have more time for her temperance address.

The speaker began her remarks by saying "There are so many young old people present I will give a history lesson to being with".

This she proceeded to do in a clear ringing voice that could be heard by every one present. First she told how alcohol is made from grain, the yeast being a germ soon grows to full strength, then dies and after death rots, the juice from this rotten grain being the alcohol which is the spirit of all kinds of liquor.

The first liquor of which we have any record was wine which has been traced back four thousand years.

The Bible gives no mention of any liquor but wine this being mentioned 667 times. Wine at that time had 12 per cent alcohol. French wine now has 20 per cent.

After the ascension of Christ the Egyptians learned the art of making beer, and as every farmer raised barley this new drink became very popular. Seven hundred years ago the Arabs combined and condensed wine and beer and made alcohol but when they saw that it made people drunk they thought it was possessed by evil spirits and forbade its use. A hundred years later a chemist succeeded in making alcohol which when diluted became whiskey and was called the Water of Life and was supposed to cure all diseases.

She continued the history on thru the years showing how the people used it even 120 years ago when if they wished to dedicate a church they first procured a barrel of whiskey. How the minister first took a glass of good old rum before he began his Sunday sermon and if his speech was a little shaky he unblushingly told the reason.

All thru her discourse she emphasized the fact that it was the desire for money that really made it popular as men made it and sold it not because they especially desired it but for the money they could make by so doing.

She has a history of the temperance movement from the beginning down to the passing of the eighteenth amendment without a break or mistake and the full of pathos and humor as well as facts all declared it was the most impressive and instructive as well as entertaining lecture on temperance they had ever heard.

She especially emphasized the need of every one voting when the time comes and to vote for principle not party. At the close of her remarks she was enthusiastically cheered and given a rising vote of thanks.

Singing My Old Kentucky Home finished the program. Collection taken was $10, which was so appropriated as to make Mrs. Daniels a life member of the W. C. T. U. as a birthday present to her the day following being her birthday. It also went to the state funds with the large collection which Mrs. LaMance secured Saturday night at the Presbyterian church after her lecture there which was entirely along different lines yet with the same objective (the enforcement of the law.)

The next meeting will be Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Lackey, No. 47 Indiana Ave. and 6th.

The postal deficit is cut thirty millions. And if the post office charged the people one quarter as much as a private corporation would charge, post office profits would amount to hundreds off millions. Bear that in mind when you discuss public ownership.

You know that about 70 per cent of the world's automobiles are in the U. S. A.

Did you know, also, that New York City uses more telephones than all of Great Britain and Ireland?

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But it doesn't do enough thinking apart from material problems.

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